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3. Ships Observed - [redacted] Stettin [redacted] various merchant ships discharging iron ore. [redacted]

[redacted] naval vessels anchored on the west side of the Channel adjacent to Swinemunde. [redacted]

[redacted] they were USSR naval ships. These ships included approximately 20 MTGs, four or five small DDs from four thousand to six thousand tons each, one small cruiser, flying an Admiral's flag. [redacted]

[redacted] this cruiser was from six thousand to eight thousand tons. Several subs were also observed. [redacted] No other naval ships were observed [redacted]

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4. Miscellaneous - [redacted]

[redacted] there were fifty thousand USSR troops in the area. However [redacted] a few USSR Army and Navy officers appearing on the streets. The only industrial activity noted was the iron and steel mills which appeared to be working at full capacity. The city and port facilities in general were in poor condition. There appeared to be no effort on the part of the people to rebuild, rehabilitate, or repair. No new construction was observed. The natives appeared to be fairly well fed, but were shabbily dressed and gave the impression that they were enduring conditions rather than trying to better them. The efficiency of the dock workers was average. The docks were in poor condition with no repairs being made. However, the iron and steel mills seemed to be in very good condition. [redacted]

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